

AUG. 23, 1966

DEAR MR. OFFICER

- POLICE-STATION -
DALLAS, TEXAS.

PLEASE LET ADOREY

BY-LAYING

LETTER (FROM "FRIEND"

OF ALLEN TIPPIT

THE NOW FATHER -

LESS BOY)

WNTD

MISS MARY

TIPPIT.

- THANK: IT WILL

GIVE WNTD THIS

TRULY GOD-TRUSTING

WOMAN

VERY COMFORT

AND STRENGTH.

II

A SERVANT OF
OUR LORD AND
GOD,

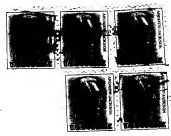
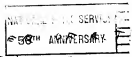
FRIENDLY

YOURS

WALTER

H. KOEHL.

FRIEND - POLICE STATION -



DALLAS

TEXAS

H. H. KOEHL,
WASHINGTON,
D. C.



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"BE QUIET: OUR LORD IS FIGHTING."

"BE NOT AFRAID: OUR LORD IS WITH
US (RIGHT HERE) + YOU..."

MY DEAR SISTER MARY:

FOR A SPECIFIC VERY SERVICE

30N + I GOT PROMISE TO COME

HERE: BY SOME MISTAKE I WERE

... TO HAVE TRASPASSES VISITOR-

STATUS: I GOT CHOICE, TO STAY

HERE (OR IN JAIL) FOR IT:

UNTILL HE CLAIM THE GIVEN PROMISE^{XXXX}

OF GOD. - PEOPLE BEFORE OUR LORD,

* NOT TO MENTION HERE)



3 WE HAVE NO DREAMT, HAVE BEEN UN-
PUNISHED EVER;

LONGING ONLY TO SEE OUR
LORD + HIS GOSPEL (YES: INTO
OUR NEIGHBOUR), THAT IS
RIGHT YOU WERE
(+ THE DEAR CHILDREN^{xx}).

IF THEY^{xx} HAVE MORE PAIN,
IN SCHOOL, THEY COULD HAVE
PRIVATE LESSONS,
NEW HOME^{xx} IN A STREET, OR
SURROUNDING
(+ PROBABLY NEW HATHS).

1 JOSEPH DREAMT CAME TRUE:
UNTO US TOO SPEAKS OUR DEAR
LORD SOME-TIMES (NIGHTLY TOO):

I WILL STAY IN HIS MOST HOLY
NATIVE; YOU NEED A TRAIN'S FRIEND
NEAR YOU .. (+ I COULD HAVE
A HOME-PLACE, BLESSED +
PRAISE-GIVEN FOR UNTO HIM,
OUR BELOVED ONE) AS BROTHER
(+ FRIEND) IN HIS FAITH (AND "AS
YOU MY BELOVED LORD WILL
LEAD IT", THEN).

HEAR, MY DEAR SISTER-
HEART:

"... I DID NOT SPEAK ABOUT IT
WITH FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT
RUN AS OUR LORD TOLD ME
TO DO," DEAR, MY SISTER MARY
IN THE LORD'S NAME:
HAVE COURAGE, PRAY IT OVER,
AND DO, AS OUR BELOVED LORD
GIVES IT UNTO YOU TO DO:
AND AGAIN PSALM 24 YOUR PROTECTION

MY DEAR SISTER MARY IN OUR LORD
AND SAVIOUR:

YOUR DEAR TESTIMONY (IN "GOOD HOME-
KEEPING" REPORT) DID ME WELL: "AS FOR
NOT OVER-DOING... AND" SO I KEEP MY
CHILDREN... (ONLY DO NOT HAVE THE
HARD PRIDE). "PRAISE OUR DEAR LORD."
(I ENJOYED THE TALE OF YOUR CLOTHES AND
SHOES, AND MORE.)

YOU... CAN HAVE A TRUE MAN (OF GOD)
AROUND YOU... KEEPING HOUSE AND YARD
IN SHAPE (AND HE COULD PROBABLY TAKE
CHARGE OF... RENT-APARTMENT-HOUSES
ONLY ASKED ^{FOR} SHOULD BE A HOME, CARED
IN PLACE FOR BY YOU: YOUR HOME-MADE
MEAL... SHOULD BE RECEIVED THANK-
/ EMAY: AND THERE COULD AND SHOULD
BE: PRAYER + H.S.-READING + THANK +
PRAISE AROUND THE DAY (CHILDREN**
INCLUDED):

/ TAKE YOUR DEAR HEART, AND SET
QUESTION... (FOR YOUR COMFORT).

I AM A REFUGEE, GERMAN, AMERICAN
(+ SOME FRENCH) SPEAKING, 57 YEARS
OF AGE, LEARNED BANK-MAN, KNOW YARD-
+ PAINT-HORR, MERCHANTISING:

I STAY IN HIS WORD +

SUFFERED FOR IT: "PRAISE GOD!"

1 I UNDERSTAND YOU... SO WELL:

I TRAVELLED THROUGH MOUNT OF THE
STATES HERE, ^(FEB.-APR. 1944) SOON EVERY EVE TESTI-
FYING: "OUR LORD COMEY VOOON.
WHAT SHALL I DO, TO BE READY?"

I HAD APPLICATION PAPER FOR RESIDENCE
SHIP HERE RUNNING: I AM UNPUNISHED,
EXERCISE DAILY IN FRESH AIR, TO STAY
FIT: BE NOT AFRAID: "BE QUIET,
OUR LORD IS FIGHTING". ALL VIAL
COMEBUT HELL IN HIS GRACE:

1 ONLY PRAY IT OVER + THAN OPEN
IN PEACE THE INCLOSURE: "OUR LORD
CAREY FOR US ACC. TO HIS WORD OF
PROMISE." AMEN. "GLORY VERY TO HIM!"

I TRUST IN OUR LORD'S NAME:

YOU, DEAR SISTER MARY, WILL DO THE RIGHT THING (UNTO ME TOO):

1. AS IN CASE OF "MODERN" CAR IN BIG PLACES VERY DAMAGE COULD NOT BE BY INSURANCE PAID BACK, I RECOMMEND UNTO YOU, TO TAKE NEW ADVISE^{XXX}, TO SAVE IN TIME YOUR THINGS;

2. WILL NOT TAKE A BIT OF IT: YOU MAY KEEP ME AS YOU SEE FIT:

ONLY BEWARE THAT SO^{YOU} LEAVE THIS ~~WORD TO HAVE BEEN USED UP~~ YOUR PART FIRST FOR THE PRACTIC GOSPEL; (THE DEAR CHILDREN MAY LATER DECIDE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR OWN PART):

NOW: WE TRANSLATED NEW

N. T. + PSALMS (IN GERMAN)

WITTE (PRAYED OVER)

SHORT, NEW-SET POWERFUL

WORDS (IN VERY NEED FOR GERMAN

-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE WORLD),

WHICH EDITION HAS SLOWED DOWN

BY OUR DEPARTING UNTO HERE (1963).

OUR HEART THERE-IN LONGS FOR A EDITION (WOLD BY SELF-COSTS). - DO YOU AGREE, DEAR?

assassination

April 14, 1966

A3

Mr. Hugh Stock
8817 - 5th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Stock:

Since Chief J. E. Curry is no longer with the Dallas Police Department, it is not possible for us to comply with your request of April 6, 1966.

I am enclosing a copy of the Dallas Police News, a Departmental newspaper, in which there is a picture of Chief Curry and an article concerning his retirement.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Betschler
Chief of Police

CB:PA

Enclosure - 1

7417 9th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
April 6, 1966

Dear Chief Curry -

I have a rather unusual hobby - I collect letters, pictures, ect., relating to the late President Kennedy. Because of the important role you held in the aftermath of the assassination, I would appreciate it very much if I could have an autographed picture of yourself to add to my collection.

You might be interested to learn that I sent a similar request to Governor Connally and received just such a picture.

Thank you -

Sincerely,
Hugh Stuck

March 9, 1966

A3

Mr. Harry L. Burnett
2503 Craft Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mr. Burnett:

I regret that I am unable to furnish the information you requested in your letter of March 3, 1966.

A complete report on the assassination of President Kennedy has been made by the Warren Commission and is available to the general public. For information on how to obtain a copy of the report, I suggest that you contact the United States Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Batchelor
Chief of Police (Acting)

CB:PA

warren Report

Texas State, Ind
March 3, 1966

Dear Sir,

I am a Veteran of World War I,
Age 72, with Service connected
Disability.

I am much interested in
"American History" and I am
putting together some
albums on "American History".
I have many interesting letters
and Autographed photos from
many in reference to the
assassination of Pres.
Kennedy in Dallas.

I have a most interesting
letter and personally autographed
photo from Judge Sarah T.
Hughes, which I cherish.
I have a most interesting
letter and Autographed photo
"In Color" from "Governor

John Connolly, whom I
cherish much.

Would you be so kind
enough to give me better
assurance of what happened
to Oswald etc.

I assure you I would
cherish much any thing
from you if you so care
to assist me.

Please bid my humble
Thanks you for they' friend
Respectfully

Harry L. Burnett

Harry L. Burnett
2508 Craft Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

assassination

October 8, 1965

A3

Mr. Gary W. Bailey
Box 795
Anthony, Texas

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I regret to inform you that I am unable to furnish the information you requested.

A complete report on the assassination of President Kennedy has been made by the Warren Commission and is available to the general public. For information on how to obtain a copy of the report, I suggest that you contact the United States Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

Charles Batchelor
Assistant Chief

CB:PA

Gary W. Bailey
Box 793
Anthony, Texas

Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send me some information on the
assassination of the late President Kennedy for a report
in school.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Bailey

Gary Bailey

assassination

December 8, 1965

A3

Mr. Damon Gates
702 South 46th Street
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

Dear Mr. Gates:

I regret that I am unable to assist you concerning photographs dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy. The criminal action resulting from the assassination is still pending in the Appeals Court. As a result of this action, we are unable to release any information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Warren Report is available and should be of interest to you in the information you requested.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JMC:PA

December 2, 1965

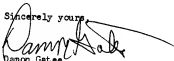
Gentlemen:

I am a freshman at Cameron State Agricultural College and will soon have a term paper due. You say, "How can we help?" My paper is concerned with the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his assassin.

I have followed the assassination since the beginning, and have read almost everything concerned with it. This will help tremendously. But, I have one small problem: I would like to have some illustrations or photographs, but do not have access to any. Could you help me in any way?

If you could send me any illustrations or photographs dealing with the assassination, I would greatly appreciate it

Sincerely yours,



Damon Gates

January 17, 1966
A3

Mr. Armando Ybarra
300 Bastrop Highway
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Ybarra:

I regret that we are unable to furnish the items you requested in your letter of January 11, 1966, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

The study conducted by the Warren Commission included most, if not all of the material you mentioned in your letter. The Warren Commission Report is available to the public and may be obtained by contacting the United States Government Printing Office.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

Armando Zbarra
500 Eastrop H. Wy.
Austin, Texas
January 11, 1966

State Police
Police Station
Dallas Texas

Dear Sir:

Our Est. Valle school is having a
sponsor show on Friday the twenty-first of
nexten sixty-six. This will be held at our Auditorium
at nine in the morning.

I would like to know if you please
could send me some pictures or scripts of the
late president Kennedy for that date ~~date~~.

Sincerely yours,
Armando Zbarra

October 6, 1965

A3

Mr. Hugh Stack
7417 - 9th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Stack:

I regret that we are unable to furnish the items you requested in your letter of September 26, 1965.

The study conducted by the Warren Commission included most, if not all of the material you mentioned in your letter. The Warren Commission Report is available to the public and may be obtained by contacting the United States Government Printing Office.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

Charles Batchelor
Assistant Chief

CB:PA

7417 9th Avenue N.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sept. 26, 1965

Dear Police Chief Curry -

I have a rather unusual collection of articles relating to the late President Kennedy. It includes pictures, books, magazines, statuettes, ect. I would now like to add some things to it from your department.

Could you possibly send me the following -

An autographed picture of yourself to add to my album.

A copy of the evidence report which enabled you to officially charge Oswald with the two murders.

Copies of your "mag." photo of Oswald and Jack Ruby.
Please do not consider me too demanding - I am just trying to add to my collection. I appreciate it very much, and even if what I ask cannot be done, I thank you just the same.

Sincerely -

Hugh Stach

(Age 15)

P.S. - One more thing, please - could you send me a picture of the officer who arrested Oswald, and of J. D. Tippit? Thank you again.

May 24, 1963

A3

Mr. Robert Clark
641 Alameda
Redwood City, California 94061

Dear Mr. Clark:

All of the information concerning the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy known to members of the Dallas Police Department has been given to the Warren Commission and has been publicly reported by that organization.

I regret that we are not able to furnish information beyond that available to you from the Warren Commission Report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Robert Clark
641 Alameda
Redwood City, Cal if.
94061

Dear Sir,

At the present time, I am compiling a book on the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy. Extremely short of information, I look to you in hope that you might be able to supply me with a means of getting in touch with those who were witnesses at the assassination scene, and those who witnessed Officer Tippett's murder, and those who were witness to the capture of Lee Harvey Oswald. If and when my book gets published, I guarantee you and the entirety of your department full recognition.

Respectively,

R. Clark

Robert Clark

May 25, 1965

Mr. P. R. Gyger
P. O. Box 828
Manitou Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gyger:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the photograph you requested in your letter of May 24, 1965.

All of the material we had associated with the assassination was delivered to the Warren Commission. I believe the photograph about which you inquired was included in the Warren Report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

May 24-1965

This Honor
Chief of Police,
City of Dallas.

Dear Sir:-

For historical reason and
purpose - may I ask for a
photograph of the rifle that
was used to shoot President
Kennedy - as it lay on the floor
of the Depository Building - in
Dallas on November 22-1963 -
taken about 1:22 p.m. - photograph
made by Captain Fritz and Lieut.
Day. Advise cost and will

mail check.

Thanks for your kindness
yours truly.

P. R. Gygis
P.O. Box 826,
Monterey Springs,
Colorado.

April 8, 1965

A3

Mr. Rick Glover
843 Sixth Street
Las Animas, Colorado

Dear Mr. Glover:

All of the information concerning the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy known to members of the Dallas Police Department has been given to the Warren Commission and had been publicly reported by that organization.

I regret that we are not able to furnish information beyond that available to you from the Warren Commission Report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

Rick Glover

843 6th.st.

Las Animas,

Colorado

Dallas police Dept.

Dallas,Texas

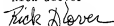
Sirs,

I'am giving a report in Independant
Study on Kennedy's assisnations.I would
like to know where,when,how,St Cetra.

All imformation willbe appreciated.

yours truly,

Rick Glover

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Glover".

February 10, 1963

A3

Mr. V. A. Stenberg
Encyclopaedia Britannica
425 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Stenberg:

All of the information concerning the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy known to members of the Dallas Police Department has been given to the Warren Commission and has been publicly reported by that organization.

I regret that we are not able to furnish information beyond that available to you from the Warren Commission Report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA



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V.A. STENBERG, *director*

AIR MAIL

February 5, 1965

Department of Public Information
Police Department
City of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I wonder if you would have some information to assist one of our subscribers interested in further details on the assassination of President Kennedy.

He is particularly interested in a Mr. H. L. Brennan, an eye witness to the assassination, and would like to know whether the Dallas Police or the F. B. I. brought Mr. Brennan to the jail to identify Lee Harvey Oswald as the man in the window.

Any data which you could furnish on this topic would indeed be appreciated, and I would like to thank you for your time and trouble.

Yours sincerely,

V.A. Stenberg

Director of Research

VS:G

assassination

December 11, 1964

A3

Mr. Wim Roffa
Warannelaan 5
Oosterhout (n.b.)
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Roffa:

Most of the questions contained in your letter of December 9, 1964, are answered by the Warren Commission Report which is a very exhaustive study of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

I suggest that you obtain a copy of the Warren Commission Report to satisfy your questions regarding the incident.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Wim Reys
WARANDELAANS
OOSTERHOUT (Rb.)
The Netherlands

WARANDELAANS
OOSTERHOUT n.b
The Netherlands
9 december 1964

Dear Sir,

After the terrible death of our
president John F. Kennedy I began collecting
articles, photographs and so on, about his life
his family and the assassination.

I loved president Kennedy very much
at first I could not believe the news from DALLAS.

Many people said it was the debt of the
F.B.I. the police of DALLAS and so on, but that is
not the truth. How ^{can} could some body prevent
an assassinator??

Excuse me I did not tell you who I am
I am Wim Reys. I am about 18 years old, I am
on a seminary of the fathers Capucins of Ooster-
hout

Dear Sir, may I kindly ask you a favour?

How many policemen were in action after
the death of J.F. Kennedy

How could the police allow that so many
people were at the place where Oswald was
brought into a police car?

How many times was Oswald questioned?
Have you got for me a police register about
Oswald? or other things about him? and a
photograph of the price list with the gun
with which Oswald Kennedy killed?

Dear Sir I hope you would be so kind to help
me to make a beautiful collection about
our late John F. Kennedy.

Could you ask the man who headed the
interrogation of Oswald and so on to give me
his signature?

Dear Sir, I thank you for it
very, very much in anticipation

I am yours faithfully

Yours friend,

Wim Regis.

Assassination

December 17, 1964
A3

Mr. John Liedtke
2539 North Sayre Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Dear Mr. Liedtke:

The quotation about which you inquired in your letter of December 11, 1964, is on a memorial placed in the Trade Mart where President John F. Kennedy was scheduled to speak on the day of his assassination.

The inscription reads, "When thou seest an eagle, thou seest a portion of genius. Lift up thy head."

The only other writing on the memorial plaque is, "Placed in memorial by the friends of John F. Kennedy who awaited his arrival at the Trade Mart November 22, 1963."

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

Dec. 11, 1964
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Would you please do us a big favor and
copy the words on the JFK monument in Dallas
and send it to us. " If thou seest and Eagle"

Enclosed is a stamped envelop.

Gratefully yours,

John Liedtke

"When Thou seest an Eagle Thou
seest a portion of genius. Lift
up Thy head"

Placed

Placed in memorial by the friends of John F. Kennedy who awaited his
arrival at the trade mart November 22, 1963

Should send me a copy of
Police report concerning
Kennedy conversation.
If there is a charge send bill on
C. O. D. Thank you
3118-E-65-417
Walter Berach, (R.I.S.)
Wally Campbell

3118 E-65
No Long Beach, CA 5
90805

NOV 21 1964



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Police Dept
Dallas



Re: assassination

November 2, 1964

A3

Mr. David J. Campbell
3118 East 65th Street
North Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The Dallas Police Department has not published a report concerning the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The Warren Commission has published a very complete report covering all facets of the assassination and I am sure you should be able to find any information you need from this report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

October 8, 1964

A3

Mr. Kenneth A. Husted, Jr.
P. O. Box 1393
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Husted:

I regret that I am not able to answer the questions contained in your letter of September 30, 1964.

A very extensive investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination was made by the Warren Commission and the findings of the commission have been published.

We have received so many inquiries concerning the assassination that answering them would constitute a very serious drain on our Department's manpower.

I am grateful to you for your support of the City of Dallas.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

20th. Sept. 64
Kenneth A. Husted, Jr.
P.O. Box 1293
Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Chief of Police.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Though I'm only a citizen of the U.S.
and an honorary Texan - I feel that
we should all assist in lifting
some of the stigmas placed on Dallas because
of the President's assassination.
It can not be changed that it
took place, but perhaps if your dept. could
come up with some information not
included in the Warren Report - it may
replace some additional confidence in
the Dallas Police Dept. -

I noticed two things that
may place you on a new tact toward
getting all the information in
the killing. I'm satisfied he did it -
but not the conclusions reached as
to why! -

Question no I -

Why did the Warren Comm. -
 use this conclusion -

"The Warren Comm. found that 'in
 April 10, 1964: he (Oswald) attempted
 to kill Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker -
 using a rifle which he had selected
 one month earlier under an assumed
 name." -

Question: 1) Did he try to kill Walker?
 (if not the conclusion is
 wrong).

2) Where is the bullet that
 was fired at Walker -
A stationary target?

3) Does this bullet (walker)
 fired from the rifle that
 killed the President?
 (if so why wasn't this
 stated?)

4) Has anyone tried to tie
 the bullet - Gun - Oswald -
 together for the attempt
 on Walker? - if not why
 not.

Question - Why the "silence" on
 Oswalds trip to Mexico - What
 happened there - Why did he
 stop in Alice Texas (over note)
 in Jim Wells Co. - (check
 the author of "A Texas look at
 Lyndon" - Tie these two up -
 and you may have a different
 story of why, how - and by
 whom (motivation wise) - as
 to the Presidents killers -
 Please answer and tell me
 the answer to these questions -
 An interested citizen
 for fair play for Dallas -
 — Kenneth G. Husted, Jr.

Answer to letter

September 2, 1964

A3

Mr. Jeff Myrow
Wolper Productions Inc.
8720 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles 69, California

Dear Mr. Myrow:

The following information is submitted in answer to your letter of August 27, 1964. For your convenience the answers are listed in the order your questions were asked.

1. The rifle was found in the School Book Depository at 1:25 p.m.
2. The rifle was found on the Sixth Floor near the stairway landing.
3. Only one suspect was questioned by the Homicide and Robbery Bureau - there were many witnesses interrogated.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA



WOLPER PRODUCTIONS INC. 27 August 1964

Captain Glen King
City of Dallas
Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Captain King:

In compliance with your suggestion, I would like to submit the following for corroboration or correction:

1. Re. the time the Oswald rifle was found at the Depository, we have conflicting information: 12:36 PM, or 1:22 PM. Which, if either, is correct? *1250pm*
2. The rifle was reported found near the 5th floor landing. Is this correct? If not, was it found on the sixth floor, opposite and away from the window as some reports indicate? *6th floor*
3. How many suspects, other than Lee Harvey Oswald, were picked up in connection with President Kennedy's assassination (if any)? How many informational witnesses? *only one*

I am enclosing an air mail special delivery return envelope, and would greatly appreciate your immediate attention. Please understand our basic requirement in FOUR DAYS IN NOVEMBER is complete accuracy in every detail -- from the source wherever possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

WOLPER PRODUCTIONS INC.

Jeff Myrow
Jeff Myrow
Research

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8720 sunset boulevard • hollywood 69, california • OL 2-7075 *11:21 107*

Confidential

September 1, 1964

A3

Mr. Rodney Long
Box 731
Monahans, Texas

Dear Mr. Long:

I appreciate the comments regarding police officers you made in your letter of August 29, 1964. I am happy that you look upon policemen as your friends.

I regret that I am not able to answer the questions contained in your letter. The Warren Commission is expected to make its report in the near future and will, I am sure, answer the questions you have.

It has been indicated to the Dallas Police Department that the Warren Commission would prefer that we not comment on the assassination until its report is completed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JHC:PA

To: Jesse Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas Police Dept.
Dallas, Texas
August 29, 1964

Dear Mr. Curry,

Several months ago the President of our great Republic was killed in the city of Dallas, as I need not remind you. I am thankful to God that we still have in our land men like Officer Tippit, who are willing to sacrifice their lives in the call of duty. You policemen are called "cops", "fuzz", and other derogatory names, and are held up to ridicule while you risk your very lives to protect the same people who call you these names. I am a teen-ager, a Texan, and I am proud to be one. If there's anything I want you to understand it's this: I respect the police and realize they are my friends.

Now to get to the point of my letter: since that infamous character, Lee Harvey Oswald, was in custody of the Dallas Police, and therefore you, Mr. Curry, were around him, I would greatly appreciate it if you would answer a few questions.

(1) Did Mr. Jack Ruby hang around the station for a few hours before shooting Oswald/

(2) Did Oswald show signs of "breaking" or "talking" and telling the whole story of the assassination before he was shot/

(3) Did Oswald brag to you about being a Communist/

(4) At the time of Oswald's capture was he going in the direction of Jack Ruby's apartment/

(5) Were there reports of Oswald and Ruby being seen together/ and were these reports backed up by facts, as far as you know/

(6) In your opinion was there any connection between Oswald and Ruby/ and in your opinion why did Oswald kill Kennedy/

Your answers will surely be appreciated and I hope you will reply to this letter. May God guide you.

For God and the Republic,

Rodney Long

Rodney Long
Box 731
Monahans
Texas

assassination

September 1, 1964
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Dr. Fred L. Casmir
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Vermont Avenue at 79th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. Casmir:

I regret that I am not able to answer the questions contained in your letter of August 18, 1964.

Your questions call for expressions of opinion that I feel would be best left unstated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

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Mr. Jesse E. Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Curry:

By way of a brief introduction, permit me to state that my major academic interest lies in the area of mass communications, and a majority of my publications have dealt with various phases of this subject.

I would like to ask your help with our third television research project which is once more concerned with an aspect of the social impact of television, "The Mass Media and Mr. Oswald." Our study is not concerned with the guilt or innocence of the accused assassin of President Kennedy; instead, we would like to determine the reactions of American opinion and thought leaders to the way in which his case was presented to the American public by the radio and television media.

At no time in our history has there been a more thorough and able job of reporting done than in the case of this assassination. If radio and television can have such a profound influence on our lives, it would seem important to consider its responsibilities both to the public as a whole, and the individual citizen who may become a subject for scrutiny by these media.

We tried to avoid developing a questionnaire which would limit your expression of opinions on this vital subject, and have thus, reluctantly, chosen a format which has obvious weaknesses but which will permit you to discuss any or all of our questions in a fashion which appears adequate to you.

The enclosed envelope will permit you to mail the questionnaire back to my office, and I request return of the form even if for some reason you feel you will not be able to participate in our study. In any case, permit me to thank you for any help you may care to give us.

Sincerely yours,



Fred L. Casmir, Ph. D.
Associate Professor of Speech

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Enclosures

QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____ TITLE, POSITION _____

Note: Please, return at your earliest convenience. FEEL FREE TO REPLY IN AS DETAILED OR AS BRIEF A MANNER AS YOU SEE FIT. ANY SPECIFIC INSTANCES OR FACTS YOU MAY CARE TO CITE WILL BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL.

A. Do you feel that the presentation of evidence for/against Lee Harvey Oswald on television and radio programs was in keeping with accepted legal procedures?

B. Do you feel that after the extensive coverage given to the assassination of President Kennedy by radio and television a "fair trial", as commonly defined under our present legal system, for Oswald would have been possible?

C. Do you feel that in the case of Oswald radio and television equipment and reporters interfered with the normal legal procedures involved in such a case?

D. In your opinion, is there any conflict apparent between the "right of the public to know" (that is, to be informed concerning news events) and the rights of the individual to due process of law, as far as the coverage of possible crimes by radio and television is concerned.

E. Do you feel that radio and television reporters or commentators prejudged Oswald as to his guilt or innocence, or that they presented a slanted impression in their reports?

F. Would you like a summary of this investigation?